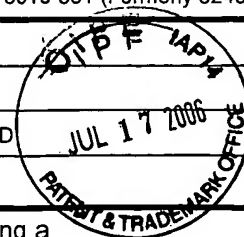


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 5010-351 (Formerly 5243)	
In re Application of	Morris et al.		
Application Number	10/805, 093		
For	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR USING RFID IN BIOLOGICAL FIELD		
Group Art Unit:	2636	Examiner:	John A. Tweel, Jr.



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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